

FISCAL NOTE

SB 632 - HB 848

February 20, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends the law relative to constables, allowing any county legislative body to:

- Abolish the office of constable by resolution;
- Remove any law enforcement powers of the constables by resolution; and
- Increase the term of a constable by resolution.

Current law treats many counties individually, with laws specific to each. This bill would bring all counties under the same guidelines.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes that if some counties choose to abolish the office of constable or to remove the law enforcement powers of the constable that could not do so otherwise, local government would experience a decrease in revenues from fewer fines being levied and collected. Such counties also would experience a decrease in expenditures for bonding the constables.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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